



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No.: 9005

KURODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2655

Application No.: 09/730,515

Examiner: Hindi, Nabil

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For: OPTICAL DISC, AND READING SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF THE DISC

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 7, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination of the Request for Continued Examination, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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